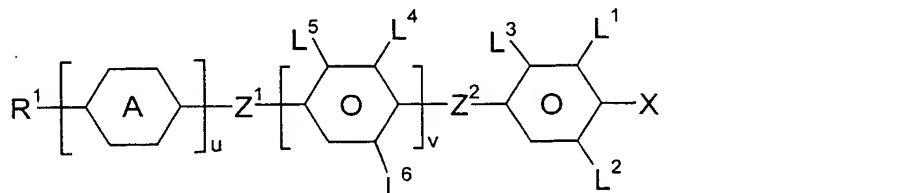



Abstract

The invention relates to liquid-crystalline compounds of the formula I and to a liquid-crystalline medium based on a mixture of polar compounds, characterized in that it comprises one or more compounds of the general formula I



15 in which R¹, , L¹, L², L³, L⁴, L⁵, L⁶, Z¹, Z², X, v and u are as defined in Claim 1.